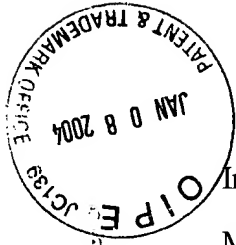


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In re Application of:

MASAMI KATO ET AL.

Application No.: 09/726,022

Filed: November 30, 2000

For: CONTROL APPARATUS OF
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Sir:

Applicants petition the Commissioner for Patents to extend the time for response to the Office Action dated October 2, 2003, for one month, from January 2, 2004, to February 2, 2004.

Submitted herewith is a check for \$110.00 to cover the fee for the extension under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17. Any deficiency in or overpayment of this fee should be charged or credited to Deposit Account No. 06-1205. A duplicate copy of this petition is enclosed.

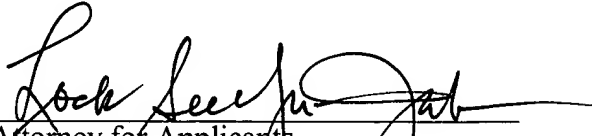
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